

## Message Text

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WHITE HOUSE - MR. OAKLEY  
DESIRED DISTRIBUTION  
PA

-----232353Z 111735 /62  
R 231951Z DEC 76  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDEV, SU, US

SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO PRESIDENT NIMEIRI AT  
APPROPRIATE TIME PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1977. QUOTE DEAR  
MR. PRESIDENT: ON THIS CELEBRATION OF YOUR NATIONAL DAY  
THE AMERICAN PEOPLE JOIN ME IN SENDING TO YOU AND TO THE  
PEOPLE OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE SUDAN WARM  
CONGRATULATIONS AND SINCERE BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR.  
WE LOOK FORWARD TO A CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT IN THE RELATIONS  
BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES IN THE COMING YEAR. SINCERELY,  
GERALD R. FORD UNQUOTE  
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2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION  
TO RELEASE BY RECIPIENT.  
KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

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